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SUBJ: CIVAIR: GOM REVOKES PAN AM NEW ORLEANS/MERIDA/BEYOND PERMIT.

REF: MEXICO 3322

1. EMBASSY ADVISED BY LOCAL PAN AM DIRECTOR THAT GOM DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS (DGAC) JOSE RODRIGUEZ TORRES HAS REVOKED PAN AM'S PERMIT TO FLY ROUTE 1-F NEW ORLEANS-MERIDA AND BEYOND TO CENTRAL AMERICA AND PANAMA. DGAC DIRECTIVE, DATED APRIL 11, 1975, WAS IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 7, 1975 NOTE OF PAN AM TO DGAC REQUESTING PERMISSION TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND SERVICE ON THIS ROUTE. DGAC REASON FOR REVOCATION WAS "BASED ON THE IMPOSSIBILITY IN WHICH PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, INC. FOUND ITSELF TO CONTINUE OPERATING THIS ROUTE. COPY BOTH LETTERS WHICH WERE JUST PROVIDED EMBASSY, BEING AIRPOUCHED EB/TT/OA.

2. PAN AM DIRECTOR VIEWS THIS AS YET ANOTHER EFFORT (REFTEL) BY GOM TO "SCARE" PAN AM AND TO DISRUPT AND SOFTEN USG POSITION PRIOR BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. PAN AM FEELS DGAC HAS HELD INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS WITH TEXAS INTERNATIONAL AND UNITED, DANGLING POSSIBILITY OF THEIR TAKING OVER ROUTE, TO SOW FURTHER DISCORD IN U.S. RANKS.

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3. LOCAL REP VIEWS DGAC MOVE AS "ILLEGAL" BUT WILL WORK WITHIN

FRAMEWORK OF GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT CHANNELS. ACCORDINGLY,
HE HAS REQUESTED USG ANALYSIS OF LEGALITY OF GOM ACTION REVOKING
PAN AM ROUTE PERMIT. PLEASE ADVISE.
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